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PATENT APPLICATION

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INCLUDING SUBSTRATE HOLDING APPARATUSSUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTDirector of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed on February 6, 2003, please further amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 32 as follows:

32. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 31, wherein
the second object is a semiconductor wafer having a diameter of
approximately 300mm, and
the interval of the two projecting support members, which are disposed like a
triangular lattice, of said plurality of projecting support members is set to approximately 1mm
to 3mm.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 15-23 and 28-38 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 32 is amended
to correct a typographical informality. No new matter is added.